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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive Examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete lines 7-24 on page 1, and insert therefor, -- The present application is a

continuation of a parent application entitled "A Transform, Lighting and Rasterization System Embodied on a Single Semiconductor Platform," and filed December 06, 1999 under serial number 09/454,516. The present application is further related to applications entitled "Method, Apparatus and Article of Manufacture for Area Rasterization using Sense Points" which was filed on December 06, 1999 under serial number 09/455,305, and attorney docket number NVIDP005, "Method, Apparatus and Article of Manufacture for Boustrophedonic Rasterization" which was filed on December 06, 1999 under serial number 09/454,505, and attorney docket number NVIDP006, "Method, Apparatus and Article of Manufacture for Clip-less Rasterization using Line Equation-based Traversal" which was filed on December 06, 1999 under serial number 09/455,728, and